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R 060018Z APR 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: OPIC/GORDON CHEMICAL PROJECT

1. GORDON TELEPHONED OPIC TO REPORT RECEIPT OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PROPOSED BY-LAWS FOR SUBJECT POLYSTYRENE PROJECT WHICH OPIC HAS COMMITTED TO FINANCE. GORDON AND LAWYER VERY DISTURBED THAT THIS DRAFT DATED JANUARY 27, 1976, DOES NOT AGREE AT ALL WITH AGREEMENT REACHED OCTOBER 21, 1975, BETWEEN GORDON AND YPFB. MAJOR DIFFERENCE IS IN GORDON'S SHARE IN MANAGEMENT CONTROL.

2. MELVIN GORDON, EXECUTIVE V.P., BELIEVES YPFB MAY HAVE ACCIDENTALLY RETRANSLATED YPFB'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO GORDON, WHICH WAS UNSATISFACTORY. GORDON MANAGEMENT VOICE

IS CRUCIAL TO BOTH OPIC AND GORDON PARTICIPATION. COULD EMBASSY PLEASE CHECK WITH JORGE ARAMAYO TO SEE IF JANUARY 27 DOCUMENT IS A MISTAKE OR REPRESENTS CHANGE IN YPFB POSITION. APPRECIATE CABLE RESPONSE ASAP SINCE GORDON UNSURE IF IT SHOULD PROCEED WITH PLANS TO VISIT LA PAZ THIS MONTH TO FINALIZE AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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